

URGENT REGIONAL PLAN TO SETTLE RAIL DISPUTES

Proposal Would Eliminate Train
Service Employees' Contests
Before Labor Board

ADOPTION EXPECTED

Plan Put Forward at Meeting of
Brotherhood Heads and Rail-
way Executives Yesterday

Washington, Jan. 16. — (Provisional) agreement was reached today by rail-
road executives and heads of the four
major brotherhoods, meeting at the
instance of Secretary Hoover, to submit
wage and working questions af-
fecting train service employees to regional
conferences for adjustment, if
possible, without recourse before the
Railroad Labor Board. Railroad ex-
ecutives will meet in Chicago Satur-
day to consider the proposals, while
brotherhood chiefs will report to their
organizations and if the agreement is
ratified, as is expected, the regional
gatherings will be summoned about
February 10.

The action was decided upon after
an all-day session in which active
members of many of the larger railroad
organizations of the country partici-
pated, and which was called by a
smaller preliminary meeting of rail-
road executives and labor leaders with
Mr. Hoover.

Among those present were: E. D.
Underwood, president of the Erie;
Carl Gray, president of the Union
Pacific; W. W. Atterbury, vice-presi-
dent of the Pennsylvania; C. H. Mark-
ham, president of the Illinois Central;
W. L. Mapother, president of the
Louisville & Nashville; Daniel Wil-
lard, president of the Baltimore &
Ohio; W. J. Harahan, president of the
Chesapeake & Ohio; A. H. Smith,
president of the New York Central;
J. H. Hueser, president of the Boston
& Maine; Hale Holden, president of
the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy;
and B. F. Bush, president of the Mis-
souri Pacific.

Brotherhood Officials.

Among the brotherhood officers
were: Warren S. Stone, chief of the
railmen; L. G. Lee, chief of the
conductors; W. E. Sheppard, for the
conductors; and Timothy Shea, for the
engineers.

The regional conferences, Mr.
Hoover said, would "facilitate the
work of the Railroad Labor Board and
above all, tend to create a spirit of
working good will, and the settle-
ment of differences by adjustment, not
by methods of industrial warfare."
Mr. Hoover stated that the con-
ference today did not discuss wages
or working conditions in themselves,
and added that he considered the
railroad labor situation as entirely
disconnected from negotiations over
real mining wages, which he has tena-
ciously embarked upon as representa-
tive of the administration.

Railroads have formally given no-
tice to the Railroad Labor Board and
the organizations of their employees
that they will ask general reductions
in existing wage scales but the pro-
ceedings so instituted have not yet
been brought to trial. It is antici-
pated that new wage scale agreements,
framed by negotiations between the
train service men and the roads in
the regional conferences, either for a
part of the United States or for the
country, will be submitted for ap-
proval which might be reached
through the formal proceedings. Ap-
peal to the board would only be taken
on such matters as were not decided
upon at the conference.

N. Y. C. OFFICIALS AND MEN FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Seattle, Jan. 16. — New York Cen-
tral officials and employees failed to
reach an agreement in the first of a
series of conferences held here to-
day. According to the men, the 21
per cent reduction was proposed by
the company for shop craftsmen, de-
creased wages and other matters were
discussed.

W. J. Murphy, manager for lines east
of Seattle, and A. E. Ingalls, oper-
ating manager of the lines west who are
conducting the railroad company, said
that they had proposed a 21 per
cent reduction. They said that no
agreement had been reached.

The railroads were using upon the
new that wages must be reduced.
Mr. Murphy. "There is a general
impression that wages must be cut down.
A reduction in rates cannot be had un-
less the men are also reduced."
"Actually the men are not willing
to accept a reduction. The labor

Twelve Killed in Blast Following Fire on Ship

(By The Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 16. — Eleven members
of the crew of the German steamer,
Vedra, bound from Hamburg to Lon-
don, as well as the wife of the chief
officer, were killed by an explosion on
the ship Sunday night following a fire.
The survivors of the crew were land-
ed at Lowestoft by a tugboat late this
morning.

According to the captain of the Vedra,
during heavy weather Sunday night
the deck cargo of the vessel, consist-
ing largely of naphtha, shifted. An ex-
plosion occurred and a few minutes
later the whole vessel was in flames
with the exception of the space near

CENSORSHIP SEEN AS BIG MOVIE REFORM

Has Purged Screen of Many Ob-
jectionable Films, Commission
Tells Governor

Albany, Jan. 16. — "Great re-
sults" have been accomplished by the
New York State Motion Picture Com-
mission in purging the screen of ob-
jectionable films, Governor Miller was
told today when the commission filed
with him a report covering its first
five months' activities ending Decem-
ber 31.

"The producers themselves recog-
nize the fact that a very substantial
improvement in the character of the
films is already apparent," the re-
port said, "but those opposed to the
censorship or regulation attribute the
changes to their own efforts rather
than to the work of the commission."

"The motion picture," the report
asserted, "does more to influence the
lives of people than the newspapers,
books and magazines. Since organi-
zation of the commission there has
been material improvement in films
presented for exhibition and license."

Producers are satisfied that clean and
wholesome pictures bring the largest
financial return and while there are
a few producers who evidently desire
to cater to the lower instincts of the
human race and present unclean, im-
moral and salacious films, this num-
ber is in the minority."

The report expressed regret that
many of the producers of films seem
to deem it necessary to incorporate
in films, in such marked degree, vice
of the human race and also to depict
violations of law in the commission
of various crimes.

The report urges several amend-
ments to the existing law. Chief of
the proposed amendments is one ask-
ing that the commission be given pow-
er to refuse to grant a license or per-
mit for films that contain unpropor-
tionate or seditious matter. Another
would define "educational, scientific,
religious or charitable" films in such
manner as to make clear what films
should be exempt from payment of the
license fee.

DRUNKEN POLICEMAN GOES ON A RAMPAGE

Bullet From Fellow Officer's Gun
Ends His Career Before He
Does Much Damage

New York, Jan. 16. — Frank Brojer,
police officer, went on a rampage ton-
ight, fired his revolver at the head of a tax-
icab chauffeur, fled to the roof of an
apartment in West 88th street, crashed
through a skylight, then attacked and
was slain by a fellow officer.

Brojer, off duty, was in civilian
clothes and was intoxicated, according
to James McCormack, taxicab chauffeur
at whom he shot.

Brojer was killed by Patrolman
James J. O'Connell, who accosted him
in the darkened hallway of an apart-
ment to which he had been summoned
by a police whistle. O'Connell later
turned in his shield and was suspend-
ed pending an investigation.

"I met Brojer, whom I did not
know, coming down the stairs, and
asked him what the trouble was,"
O'Connell said. "Instead of answer-
ing he drew a revolver and pulled the
trigger twice, but the gun must have
misfired. As he leaped toward me I
drew my gun and fired."

BULGARIA ORDERED TO DISARM COMPLETELY

(By The Associated Press.)
Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 16. — The Bul-
garian government today received from
the Allied council of ambassadors
an order saying that Bulgaria must
be completely disarmed.

Within one month, says the order,
the Bulgarian government must di-
vulge its armaments and frontier
guards, leaving to the allies only
volunteers, who number about 4,000.

The government replied it was im-
possible to execute the order without
throwing the country into anarchy.

ARBUCKLE JURY COMPLETE

San Francisco, Jan. 16. — The jury
in the manslaughter charge was com-
pleted today. Two alternates
were selected to fill the places of any
jurors incapacitated by illness.

The jury will have to decide the matter
in the end anyway.
The railroad men indicated that
they were opposing any reduction in
wages. The arbitrator asserted that
due to the discontinuance of time and
a half pay for Sunday and holiday
work they have already suffered a
substantial wage cut.

Briand at Start of Battle



This exclusive news picture, which arrived in New York from Paris on the day Premier Briand resigned, shows Briand defending himself against political attacks which quickly led to his resignation. The scene in the Chamber of Deputies at the opening of the political battle which rethrew Briand and carried ex-President Poincare to the premiership. Briand (arrow) is shown in the speaker's box.

STEFANSSON GLADLY WELCOMES INQUIRY

Geographical Society Honored
Him After Hearing Same Charges
in 1913, Explorer Declares

Washington, Jan. 16. — Vilhjalmur
Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, de-
clared in a statement today that he
would gladly welcome investigation of
the charges made by Prof. J. J. Mc-
Neill, of McGill University, Montreal,
and Dr. R. M. Anderson of Ottawa,
second in command of the Stefansson
expedition in 1912, that the explorer
subordinated other interests to his
own personal advantage.

"These charges, and many more,
were made by Dr. Anderson to the
American Geographical Society at New
York in 1913," said Mr. Stefansson,
adding that after considering the
charges, "the society voted me their
solid support."

"The charges were also widely dis-
cussed and well known at Ottawa at
the time the Canadian government
voted me in 1920 the thanks of the
nation for my Arctic work, two years
after the return to the expedition and
after the issue had been long and
well known," said the explorer.

"Charges of all sorts are circulated
after the return of newly explored ter-
ritories," he said. "It is a pity
that they have seldom been in-
vestigated."

WINS HER FIGHT TO END GUARDIANSHIP

Surrogate Upholds 20-Year-Old
Girl's Claim for Share of
Her Father's Millions

Albany, Jan. 16. — Mrs. Robert
H. Honeymann, 20-year-old daughter
of the late John K. Stewart, a
wealthy speculator in real estate,
today won her fight to have ended
the letters of guardianship over her
by Martin Taylor of New York and Leander
H. Lathrop of Albany.

Mrs. Honeymann claimed that her
father moved to Chicago since her mar-
riage, she now was entitled to handle
her own affairs because he was a
resident of Illinois, where the final
age for women is 18. Surrogate Robert
S. Pelletreau upheld the claim.

The surrogate rejected letters of ad-
ministration to Mrs. Honeymann's hus-
band and father-in-law and the State
fidelity National Bank of Albany.

Stewart died in June, 1910, at his
country home near Huntington, N. Y.,
leaving an estate valued at more than
\$8,000,000, with his last interests located
chiefly in Chicago. In the course of
the litigation it was brought out that
born Terence O'Brien, he had changed
his name on being to Lee in the financial
world.

30,000 CANADIAN SHOPMEN ACCEPT REDUCTION IN PAY

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16. — Shopmen
employed by the Canadian railways
have voted by a small majority to ac-
cept the 12 per cent wage cut made
effective in July, in an announcement to-
day.

About 10,000 men are affected.

VETERANS SEE GROSS NEGLECT

Over 3,500 Mentally Disabled Mis-
treated in State Institutions,
They Charge

APPEAL TO HARDING

Federal Treatment of All Such
Cases Recommended in Mem-
orial to the President

Washington, Jan. 16. — Asserting
that the more than 3,500 mentally dis-
abled former service men now placed
in state institutions were victims of
such "gross neglect, indifference and
protegering" as constituted a "black
reproach on the honor of the nation,"
the Disabled American Veterans of
the World War, in a memorial presen-
ted today to President Harding urged
immediate action by the government
looking to the treatment of all such
cases in federal institutions.

Neglect of these cases in state in-
stitutions, the memorial said, is com-
mitting to permanent insanity many
of the victims who by timely treat-
ment probably could be cured.

Describing the condition of "con-
tract" cases of this class in the in-
stitutions of the state of Ohio as typi-
cal of those in "practically every
state," the memorial asserted the
government had "fanned out the insane
ex-service men of Ohio to state in-
stitutions which are notoriously over-
crowded, undermanned and inadequately
equipped to treat and care for them,"
while it has not provided one federal
institution for this purpose in the
state.

No Medical Treatment.

Of the 250 mentally disabled placed
in all the institutions of the state, of
whom it was said, physicians believe
half might be cured by treatment, not
one, the memorial asserted, was re-
ceiving medical treatment of any kind
for their mental diseases and curable
cases are being "daily doomed to per-
manent insanity." None of the in-
stitutions it was further asserted, se-
gregate their tubercular patients.

An average profit of \$300 on each
patient out of the \$347.50 annual
maintenance fee paid by the govern-
ment was shown in figures for the
nine institutions of the state cited in
the memorial as recently have been
made public by Dr. H. S. MacArthur,
director of the state welfare depart-
ment. The profits per man ranged
from \$276.66 for the Albany state hos-
pital to \$220.30 for the institution for
feeble minded.

\$10,000,000 Appropriation Urged.

To make adequate provision for the
treatment of all mental cases in fed-
eral institutions, the organization
urged that the President use his in-
fluence in securing early action by
congress on the pending measure to
appropriate \$10,000,000 for this pur-
pose, citing the report of the special
senate committee that 4,376 more
beds were urgently needed beyond
what would be provided by existing
appropriations.

Commission Suggested.

During the two years or more be-
fore federal facilities could be in-
creased to take care of all cases, the
memorial urged that "indefinitely more
rigid supervision" of "contract" in-
stitutions be provided by the Veterans
bureau, and that to co-operate in this
an independent commission of former
service men be appointed in each
state. It further recommended that
every institution receiving money
from the government for the care of
disabled soldiers and sailors "be re-
quired to spend every dollar received
for the benefit of such soldiers and
sailors exclusively."

Establishment of government dis-
pensaries as part of the emergency
system for treatment of mental cases
and assistance of the government
in organizing a program of community
social service to co-operate in that
work also was urged.

GOLD FOUND IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, Jan. 16. — Gold-bearing
has been found in a downtown Buf-
falo street. A report was received to-
day from New York assayers that
samples of sand excavated in digging a
new main in Washington street, which
had sold \$55 to the ton and silver 27
cents to the ton. It is not readily
determinable whether or not the find
was a pocket.

NO TRACE OF MINERS.

Scranton, Jan. 16. — Although 120
miners have been digging through
the debris, no trace has yet been found
of the three men caught last Friday
in the cave-in at the New York mine
near the city. Alden (Tom) Connor, the
third man, was reported to have been
practically abandoned.

Burch Jury, Failing to Agree, Is Discharged

Los Angeles, Jan. 16. — The jury
with the second John A. Burch,
father of the defendant, dead and a
great victory, which J. L. Kennedy,
father of the defendant, pronounced
it an outrage.

Mrs. Burch, mother of the other
Burch, was indicted jointly with Burch
that the previous alignment of 10 to
3 was unchanged. It was not made
known officially whether the majority
was in favor of conviction, but this
was the belief of attorneys. The jury
had been out 71 hours after a trial
that lasted two months. The case was
set for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow for its
closing date for the trial.

Thomas Lee Wolfson, district at-
torney, declared after the dismissal of
the jury that he was going to convict
Burch and would keep after him until
he did so. Paul Schuch, attorney for
Burch, expressed himself as satisfied.

LONG FIGHT LIKELY TO FACE CONGRESS

Introduction of St. Lawrence Im-
provement Project Soon Will
Start Fireworks, Is Belief

Washington, Jan. 16. — A bitter
and perhaps protracted fight is con-
sidered over the proposed improvement
of the St. Lawrence river to provide
a channel for ocean-going vessels to
the Great Lakes, was forecast today
by developments in the house after
the report of the international joint
commission which investigated the pro-
ject, had been transmitted to Speaker
Gillett by President Harding.

Instead of immediately referring the
report to a committee, as is usually
done when communications are re-
ceived from the President, the speaker
withheld reference and announced
he would determine at a hearing on
Wednesday which of three committees
should take charge of it. There is a
divergence of opinion as to whether
the report should go to the merchant
marine, foreign affairs or ways and
means committee.

Proponents of the project declared
they would oppose any efforts of the
merchant marine committee to have
the report referred to it, because
several members of the committee had
expressed opposition to the proposi-
tion. Once referred to a committee,
lengthy hearings in an effort to ob-
tain the opinions of experts appear
certain.

In the senate, the report of the com-
mission, which recommends that im-
provements of the Welland canal be-
tween Lake Erie and Lake Ontario be
included with that of the St. Lawrence
river between Lake Ontario and Mon-
treal, was sent to the foreign relations
committee.

The commission recommended that
the cost of the improvement for navy
purposes be borne by the
United States and Canada in prop-
ortion to benefits derived by each coun-
try.

NUMEROUS REQUESTS BY MRS. PEABODY

Saratoga Estate Becomes Home
for 'Those Who Have Shown
Unquestioned Artistic Merit'

Saratoga Springs, Jan. 16. — Spe-
cific bequests aggregating more than
\$250,000 in addition to annuities and
gifts to servants totalling \$20,000,
were provided for in the will of Mrs.
George Foster Peabody, formerly
Mrs. Spencer Trask, which was ad-
mitted to probate late today. The
Pine Garden association, organized
several years ago by Mr. and Mrs.
Trask for the purpose of devoting
their property to public service, will
be the residuary legatee.

The will provided that Tadde, Mrs.
Peabody's estate here, should be-
come the property of the Pine Garden
association. It was announced by
the association last week that the es-
tate would be used as a temporary
home for those who have unques-
tioned artistic merit and promise of
accomplishment, or actual accom-
plishment.

Mr. Peabody will receive \$20,000,
the life use of the "West House" of
the Yaddo estate and his wife's let-
ters, manuscripts and papers. George
L. Nichols of New York, a brother,
was bequeathed her summer home at
Tadde Island, Lake George, and
notes of personal papers. Mrs. Pea-
body was born in 1840 at Andover,
Mass., and died at Saratoga Springs,
N. Y., on Jan. 10, 1922.

ALBANY HOTEL MAN, STRUCK BY STREET CAR, IS DEAD

Albany, Jan. 16. — Henry S. Manning,
treasurer and bookkeeper of the Hotel
Tenby company, died tonight from in-
juries received Saturday night when
he was struck by a street car. The
body was found in a pool of blood
under a lamp post near Mr. Manning's
death, said the car was being operated
by a student motorist.

ANDERSON SEEKS SUPPORT

Albany, Jan. 16. — In an effort to
win public support behind the And-
erson League, this bill proposing
to authorize cities, villages and
towns to pass prohibition enforcement
ordinances, it was announced by Wil-
liam H. Anderson, state superintendent
tonight that Sunday, January
22, had been fixed for the annual
conference of the league, where thou-
sands of workers throughout the state
will discuss the proposed legislation.

U. S. Attitude on 'Open Door'

Washington, Jan. 16. — Secretary
Hughes, as head of the American dele-
gation to the Washington conference,
announced at a meeting of the Far East-
ern committee late today that the Amer-
ican policy regarding the open door
in China. This statement, it was re-
ported, was made on a note he sent as
secretary of state to Alfred Sze, the Chinese
minister here, on January 1 last.

Without referring to the note, Sec-
retary Hughes was understood to have
followed closely the principle corner-
stone of the policy, which was
said to be contained in the note.

"The government of the United
States has never associated itself with
any arrangement which sought to ex-
clude any special rights or privileges
in China which would abridge the
policy of the subjects or citizens of
other friendly states."

"And I am happy to assure you
that the purpose of this government is
neither to participate in any arrange-
ment which might purport to estab-
lish in favor of foreign interests any
superiority of rights with respect to
designated regions of the territory
of China or which might seek to cre-
ate any such monopoly or preference
as would exclude other nationals from
undertaking any legitimate trade or
industry or from participating with
the Chinese government in any cate-
gory of public enterprise."

The "Quality" Tea

"SALADA"

Annual Sale Exceeds 30 Million Packets

—BLACK, MIXED or GREEN—

Steadfastly Refuse All Substitutes.

Otsego County News

SCHUYLER LAKE MATTERS.

Lemon Donation and Oyster Supper.

Friday Evening—All Invited.

Schuyler Lake, Jan. 16.—A union

donation and oyster supper for the

benefit of Rev. Leroy Halbert and B.

will be held Friday evening at the

Methodist church. Supper will be

at 6 p. m. sharp. A program

of songs prepared for entertainment

will be cordially invited to attend.

P. S. C. E. Junior Meeting.

The topic for the P. S. C. E. for

this evening is "Do Christian

Principles Apply to Buying and Sell-

ing." Clifton Burdick, Junior

will be the speaker. The meeting

will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7

p. m. on Tuesday evening.

Local Dairymen Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Schuy-

ler Lake cooperative branch of the

dairymen's league held one night ses-

sion at the Masonic club rooms, the

following officers were elected: Pres-

ident, Jesse Ellsworth; Vice President,

J. J. Clarke; Secretary and Treasurer,

George Rider.

Purchases Milk Property.

A Campbell of Ulster was in town

last week Tuesday and while here sold

the old mill property of which he was

part owner, to Philip Friend of this

town.

Valuable Team of Horses and Ford

Motor Car Also Destroyed.

Schenectady, Jan. 16.—Sunday morn-

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near the Electric Light dam discover-

ed their barn to be on fire. She quick-

ly called Mrs. Henry Hastings, the

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also to remove any of the contents.

With the barn there was burned a

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surance of \$400 on the barn and team,

which, will of course, only partially

cover the loss. In a shed adjacent to

the barn and erected for the purpose

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stroyed, and upon which there was no

insurance.

The barn was located not far from

the D. and H. tracks, there being but

one small lot between the two, and it

is believed that a spark from a passing

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where the fire broke out. The door

thereof did not close tightly and it is

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through the cracks. The barn was

so close to the tracks, that the fire

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some time ago the owner put on a

slate roof to obviate that danger. The

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Mrs. Palmater owning the property.

PERSONALS.

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WATER POWER OF THE WORLD.

A recent report of the United States
Geological Survey states that forty per-
cent of the developed water power of
the world is in this country, where wa-
ter wheels have a capacity of 9,245,
000 horse power, and in New York
state alone, which stands at the head
of the list, the developed power is
1,500,000. This is only
100,000 less than in all France, 60,000
less than in all Norway and consid-
erably more than in any other European
country, the nearest approaches being
Sweden and Switzerland. The largest
water power development in the world
is at Niagara Falls, where it amounts
to 870,000 horse power, with
382,000 of it on the New York side.Compared with other countries not
named it would appear that none of
them, including Great Britain, have as
much as 1,000,000 horse power. Japan,
in Asia, has one million and India,
which comes second, has but 150,
000. The total potential water power
energy in the world is estimated at
539,000,000 horse power at low water,
of which 28,000,000 is in the United
States.

ADDITIONAL TAXES.

The recent announcement that the
legislative program at Washington
will include both soldiers' bonus and
ship subsidy measures indicate that
there is no reason to look for reduc-
tion in any line of the existing federal
taxes. While savings effected through
budget effort have been comparatively
limited, it is stated that the bonus
claims and the ship subsidy for the
first year will amount to an additional
\$750,000,000. It is the opinion of both
President Harding and Secretary Mel-
lon that at least the soldiers' bonus out-
lays should be provided for at the time
they are authorized. The present
taxes will no more than meet present
expenditures. This brings to the fore
again the question of a sales tax, than
which there is none which more gen-
erally is disliked. Altogether it is a
serious problem that which congress
now is meeting—how to comply with
all the demands which are being made
and at the same time to keep the taxes
down, even to their present level.

OTSEGO MAN WINS SUIT.

Verdict Given in State of Maryland to
O. C. Kelley of Otsego.The Cecil Democrat, published at
Elkton, Md., has the following which
will be of interest to many friends in
Otsego and vicinity who will recall the
serious accident which over a year
ago Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kelley of Otsego
suffered while touring the state of
Maryland in an automobile, on their
way south:After a short deliberation, the jury
in the suit of Oswald C. Kelley of
Otsego, N. Y., against the Huber Bak-
ing company, of Wilmington, Del.,
brought in a verdict Tuesday after-
noon for \$1,550 in favor of the plain-
tiff. The suit was brought to recover
damages sustained to an automobile
owned and driven by the plaintiff in
November, 1920, along the public
road near West Amwell school house,
about two miles north of here. The
machine was run into by a large auto-
mobile owned by the defendant com-
pany. Mrs. Kelley, who was with her
husband in the automobile, sustained
a fractured skull. She was brought
to the Union hospital here for treat-
ment and recovered. There are two
other suits for personal injuries
against the Huber company, growing
out of the same accident, but it is un-
derstood that they will be removed to
the United States district court, at
Baltimore, for trial.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS.

Five This Week in Butterfield Valley—
Plans of Organization.Floyd S. Barlow, county agent for
the Farm Bureau and Improvement
association, will begin a series of meet-
ings for the week at Butterfield Green
this afternoon. He will be at New
Lisbon Wednesday, Morris Thursday
afternoon and Dinwiddie Hollow that
evening, and at Gilbertville Friday af-
ternoon. At each of these meetings
committees will be elected.
Now that the membership has been
passed on the continuing plan, in the
future the dues will be collected by an-
nual statement rather than by a list
from the committee, who are now
taking charge of specific pieces of
work for which the bureau was or-
ganized. The chairman is in charge
of all organization problems, which
include securing of new members, the
organization of automobile tours of in-
spection, arrangements for local meet-
ings and parties and questionnaires.
His associates will take the leadership
in such matters as livestock, poultry,
field tests and the pooling of orders
for supplies which are purchased once
a year, such as lime, acid phosphate,
seeds which have been demonstrated
by the bureau to be best adapted to
the county.

WALTON MAN HONORED.

H. C. McKenzie Named as Member of
National Agricultural Conference.H. C. McKenzie of Walton, who is
a national director of the Farm Bu-
reau, has been named by Henry C.
Walker, Secretary of Agriculture, as
one of 249 prominent officials invited
to sit in the National Agricultural
conference which convenes in Wash-
ington next Monday.Mr. McKenzie was one of a com-
mittee of five Farm Bureau heads
who was named by Senator Robert
La Follette recently in charges
concerning negotiations over transpor-
tation matters which the Senator de-
clared were made at a secret con-
ference held in Washington with rail-
road, steel and lumber magnates in
attendance. The charges were fully
refuted, however, by Mr. Howard,
president of the Farm Bureau.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Ireland's Situation.

As has often happened in the past
Ireland faces one of those critical mo-
ments in history when the vital ques-
tion is for the nation's leaders to stand
together and by their example help
to pull the nation together. More
than once in such moments unity has
been wrecked by passion, by misun-
derstanding or unreasonable go-it-alone
points of view, by the quarrels be-
tween rival leaders who had the cause
of Ireland deeply at heart but could
see only their own way of promoting it.In the brilliance of their political
light the Irish are surpassed by no
other people; what they now must
need is collective action, a unity of a pos-
itive sort such as stable self govern-
ment requires. That with experience
in self government they will attain it
is not doubted, and the present mo-
ment is of such critical import that
the needs of the nation may yet pre-
vail over the bitter disputes which
have threatened to wreck the Irish
state. —Birmingham Post-Herald.

Try to Tell State What to Do.

Casper (Wyoming) Tribune and
the Manchester (N. H.) Union "view
with alarm" Republican prospects in
this state and call for the shelving of
Governor Miller and the nomination
of Theodore Roosevelt, son of his fa-
ther, for governor. Now let us hear
from New Mexico, Virginia and Texas.
How we run our state is of course
their business, not ours. —Newburgh
News.

Year of Recovery.

Railroad and industrial stock quo-
tations are about the nearest approach
to a barometer of the business situa-
tion that is available. These facts
quoted in the Journal's article, and
based on the Dow Jones average
for twenty railroads and twenty in-
dustrial stocks, are of interest. On
January 1st the average for the
stocks of these roads was 75.67. Re-
cently, average for the rails for 1921
was 71.56 on January 15th, and for
industrials 81.50 on December 15th.
The low record average for industri-
als was 63.99 on August 24th, and
for the rails 66.52 on June 20th. In
general way the turn for better in the
stock market was on August 24th
when railroad securities began to
rise. Since that time the upward point in in-
dustrial has been reached. The average
for twenty railroad stocks on Decem-
ber 31st was 74.27, and for a like
number of industrials it was 81.10. —
[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

No Bonus By Taxation.

The Republican leaders in congress
are well aware that they cannot pay
a bonus by means of taxation, be-
cause the business elements that sup-
port the Republican party will not
stand a general increase in taxes. In
promising to devote the interest of
the Allied debt to a bonus they are
hoping to placate business while at
the same time quieting the service
men until after another congress is
chosen. What happens to the foreign
relations of the United States in the
meantime as a result of this cynical
and immoral scheme does not con-
cern them. They are not thinking
about the welfare of the service men
or about the dignity and honor of the
United States, but of votes and cam-
paign contributions. —[New York
World.

A Few Smiles.

"We had not been hunting long
when there lay a rabbit dead at my feet."
"What had it died of?" —[Sondags
Nisse, Stockholm.Conan Doyle says heaven is a place
where there are no children and no
old people. Doesn't sound like heav-
en to us. Wonder if Conan Doyle is
sure he wasn't visiting the other
place? —[Detroit Free Press.Host (showing hunting trophies)—
"I tell you, my boy, I've had many a
hair-breadth escape getting these to-
gether."
Guest—"Very interesting. You must
come to my place some time and see
my stamp collection." —[Life."What's all that noise going on
over at your home last night?" asked
an old negro woman of another.
"Sounded like a lot of catamounts
done broke loose."
"Dat? Why dat was nothin' only
de gen'man from the furniture store
collecting his easy payments." —[The
Bullock Way.

A RICHFIELD HOLSTEIN.

Nation-Wide Test Fins Pet Walker
Lyons on Honor List.Otsego County Holsteins are con-
tinuing to make good milk and
butter production records as is indicated
by the official tests reported from
the office of Malcolm H. Gardner,
Bellevue, Wisconsin, superintendent
of advanced registry of the Holstein-
Friesian association of America.This week's bulletin reports the pure
bred registered Holstein-Friesian cow,
Pet Walker Lyons, owned by E. H.
White of Richfield Springs, this coun-
ty, as having made at the age of
three years, a record of 501.7 lbs. of
milk and 16.343 lbs. of butter fat, in
seven days, equivalent to 20.4 lbs. of
butter.Frank O. Lowden, former Governor
of Illinois, is president of the Holstein-
Friesian association of America. This
association has a membership of over
twenty thousand breeders in the
United States, and is the largest pure
bred cattle association in the world,
representing over one-half million
pure bred animals.

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SAFETY ON RAILROADS

COMMERCE COMMISSION ORDERS
49 RAILS TO INSTALL TRAIN
CONTROL DEVICES.D. and H. Company Required to Make
Installation Between Wilkes Barre,
Pa., and Albany—Must Be Complete
by July 1, 1924.—Carriers Given Cal-
l March 15 to Show Cause Why
Order Should Not Become Effective.The Interstate Commerce commis-
sion has issued a sweeping order di-
recting forty-nine railroad systems to
equip congested sections of their main
lines with automatic train control de-
vices to be operated in connection with
all road engines.The carriers are allowed until
March 15 to show cause why the or-
der should not become effective. It is
specified that under the Transporta-
tion act the installation must be com-
pleted by July 1, 1924.In directing the roads to make the
installations, which will entail con-
siderable expense, the commission
states that investigation by a special
Train Control committee has demon-
strated that the devices are practicable.
It contends that many wrecks would
have been averted had automatic
train control been installed.Figures are presented to show the
heavy cost to railroads caused by
wrecks. One statement is that the
wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading
a few miles from Philadelphia in De-
cember, in which twenty-three per-
sons were killed, "would not have oc-
curred" if there had been adequate
automatic control devices.The recent rear-end collision be-
tween two trains on the Pennsylvania
railroad near Manhattan Transfer, in
which forty-six persons were injured,
is cited as an accident which could
"doubtless have been prevented had
the automatic train control system in
use from the Pennsylvania Terminal,
New York city, to the Hackensack
river, been extended to the Manhattan
Transfer, a distance of some two
miles.""Our investigations have shown that
automatic train control has long since
passed the experimental stage," the
commission reports. "In fact, no safety
devices such as the automatic
coupler, the airbrake and the auto-
matic block signal were perfected to
us as a degree as the automatic
train control before they were either
ordered or installed or were voluntar-
ily adopted.""Fourteen years of investigation
and study, the service tests under
varying conditions, and the results ob-
tained in the actual employment of
these devices over periods of years un-
on some of the roads have clearly
demonstrated the practicability of, and
the necessity for, automatic train-stop
or train control. The time has now
arrived when the carriers should be
required to select and install such
device as will meet our specifications
and requirements.""The railroads hereafter designated
which are required to install upon
the designated portions of their roads
automatic train control devices in ac-
cord with our specifications and re-
quirements," the order continues,
"have been selected with regard to
the measure of the risk of accident in
connection with traffic conditions
thereon.""We have decided not to limit by
our order the installation of these de-
vices to roads or parts of roads al-
ready equipped with automatic block
signals, because we have no desire to
discourage efforts for automatically
controlling trains without the aid of the
fixed wayside signals. The statement,

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

All Children Above Sixth Grade, Cher-
ry Valley High School, Mem-
orize It.Representative John D. Clarke, con-
gressman from this district, has in ad-
dition to his other activities, urged up-
on the schools of the four counties
which he represents the desirability
of having the pupils commit to mem-
ory the American's Creed, which was
written by William Tyler Page of
Friendship Heights, Maryland, a de-
scendant of President Tyler and of
Carter Braxton, a signer of the Decla-
ration of Independence. Replying
to a recent letter sent by Mr. Clarke,
including a copy of the creed, Prin-
cipal A. C. Miller of Cherry Valley on
January 9 expressed his thanks to the
congressman and concluded by saying:
"All pupils of our high school above
the sixth grade have committed this
famous article and, I trust, have been
inspired by the spirit of good citizen-
ship."In a letter yesterday received by The
Star, Mr. Clarke expresses his grati-
fication that the Cherry Valley school
should be, so far as he knows, the first
where every pupil has committed the
creed to memory. The authorized
version of it is as follows:

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of
America as a government of the peo-
ple, by the people, for the people;
whose just powers are derived from
the consent of the governed; a democ-
racy in a republic; a sovereign nation
of many sovereign states; a perfect
union, one and inseparable; estab-
lished upon those principles of freedom,
equality, justice and humanity for
which American patriots sacrificed
their lives and fortunes.I therefore believe it is my duty to
my country to love it, to support its
constitution, to obey its laws, to re-
spect its flag, and to defend it against
all enemies.therefore, as to the primary function
of automatic train stop or train con-
trol devices recognizes the possibility
of establishing such a device without
the use of automatic block signals in
conjunction therewith."Among the roads included in the
order are the D. and H. between
Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Albany, the
D. L. and N. between Hoboken and
Buffalo, the Erie between Jersey City
and Buffalo and the New York Central
between Albany and Cleveland.

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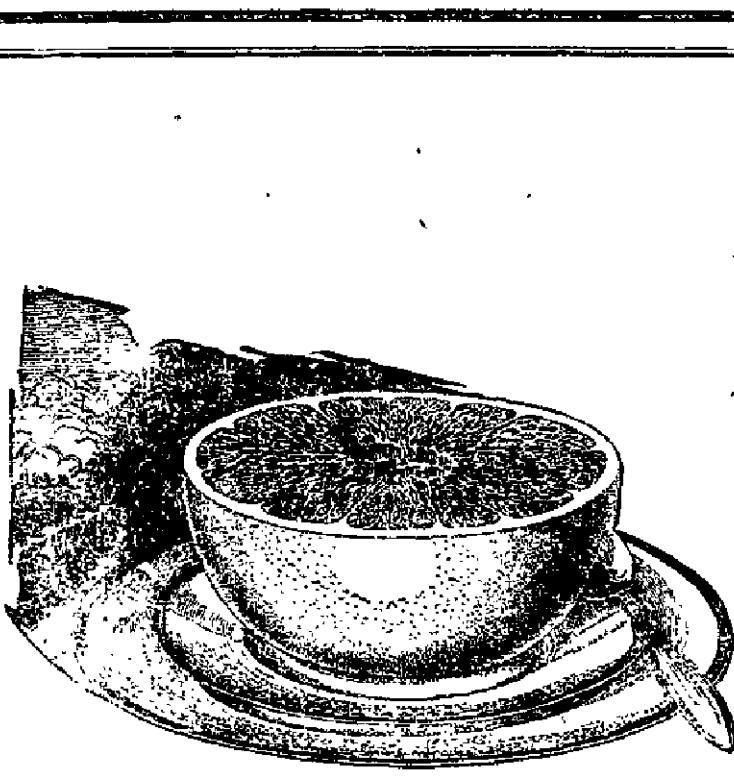
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY
LOCAL MENTION
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For sale—Six young cows, three pure-bred Jerseys of Ayre and McKinney stock, all to freshen soon. Inquire John R. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y., advt. 31
J. O. and G. N. Rowe yesterday purchased of the Oneonta Sales company four new Ford coupes for the use of the firm's traveling salesmen and one Ford ton truck for the local deliveries of the concern.

HAMILTON MUSICAL CLUBS
College Glee and Instrumental Clubs May Appear in City Under Auspices of Community Athletic Association
If arrangements can be made, the Hamilton College Glee and Instrumental clubs will appear in the city either in late February or early March under the auspices of the Community Athletic association. A talk with the leader of the clubs over the phone yesterday revealed the fact that the clubs have several dates open and can make the trip if a date satisfactory to all can be decided upon. The Hamilton clubs have given concerts in Oneonta on several occasions in past years and have always given satisfaction. Reports from Clinton are that the organization promises to come up to its usual high standard this season. It is to exceed it. The club this year are planning a trip to Chicago during the Easter vacation.

Meetings Today.
Regular business meeting of the Business Woman's club at 7:30 at the Community house.
Meeting of Court Regina, 217, called at 8:15 sharp, B. of R. hall. Rehearsal of degree team and choir following. All members must be present and all dues to January, 1922, paid. Kindly make returns for card party Trustees' meeting, 7 o'clock.
Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30.
Regular meeting of Centennial lodge, No. 447, in L. O. O. F. hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The Women's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Clyde Brees, 341 Main street, this afternoon at 2:30.
Loyal Stars, auxiliary to B. R. C. of A., meets at 7:30 tonight in K. of P. hall.

Meeting Wednesday.
The Oneonta Home bureau will meet with Mrs. H. A. Tucker, 74 Spruce street, Wednesday, for an all day session. There will be a report from the clothing leaders of the club and the work for the coming year will be planned. Members will bring the usual refreshments.

Meeting Thursday.
Regular meeting of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Thursday night, the 19th, at the Moose hall. All members requested to be present.

Regents' Examinations Today.
Following is the program for Regents' examinations at the High school and Normal school today.
High School.
9 15 a. m. Arithmetic, commercial arithmetic, Spanish 2, English grammar, major sequence in history, course C.
1 15 p. m. Spelling Latin first two years, Latin 3, 4; biology, bookkeeping I.
Normal School.
9 15 a. m. Arithmetic.
1 15 p. m. Spelling.
The examinations yesterday were taken by several students from schools outside the city.

High School Mass Meeting.
To arouse enthusiasm for the important game with Schenectady High school Friday, a mass meeting of students will be held in the High school gymnasium Friday morning. New songs and cheers will be rehearsed and it is expected that one or more alumni will be present to give pep speeches. Meanwhile the team will be frequent practices to get into shape for the game which all realize will be the hardest fought of the season.

Luther League Sleigh Ride
The Luther league of the Lutheran church of Oneonta will hold a sleigh ride Friday evening January 20. Sleights will leave the church on Grove street promptly at 7 p. m. All members of the congregation and their friends are invited, but the committee in charge must know how many to prepare for. Anyone wishing to go please call on Mrs. H. A. Tucker (Telephone 175-W) on or before Wednesday, January 18. Harry Carlson, chairman sleigh ride committee, advt. 21

Western Horses For Sale
On and after Wednesday morning, January 18, 1922, the first load of the season will be for sale or exchange at Sheldon's Sale Stables, Oneonta, N. Y. Terms of single ones for any purpose, just the kind you want at very reasonable prices. Regular auction, Friday at 1 p. m. H. W. Sheldon, advt. 21

Misses' office.—Just detailed to city, experienced in office, shipping, room, salesman, handling, cruise, construction work, caulking and repair. Wants position. Can give local references from prominent Oneonta men. Write or phone O'Brien, State Armory, advt. 21

Lost.—On Friday evening Jan. 6, a valuable link case with collar, somewhere between Normal school and Main street. Under please return to Mrs. Dore Eddy, 111 Elm street, and receive liberal reward. advt. 11

Dance Instructions.
Beginners' dancing class Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Oneonta Dancing academy. Admission 50c. No spectators allowed. John Canning, instructor. advt. 21

The Bonnet Shop.
We are showing a new line of spring hats in Baronette satin, Faille silk and staws, at the Bonnet shop. advt. 11

Impressions often way whole families.—That helps to explain why Knap-Adams high school coffee has so many admirers. advt. 61

Bright, clean grape fruit, good size and full of juice, a for 25c.—Knap-Adams grocery. Phone 525. advt. 11

"THE GANG'S ALL HERE!"
Energy and Optimism Outstanding Feature on Opening Day of Chamber of Commerce Campaign.
Answering with actions their song of "Where Do We Go From Here," 45 members in the membership maintenance campaign of Oneonta Chamber of Commerce set out yesterday afternoon to tackle their task of keeping "back-sliding" members in line and of securing enough new members to make up for those lost during the past year.
Energy and optimism marked the luncheon at the Windsor hotel which put the two-day drive into high gear. Cards were distributed to workers, plans of attack adopted, salutes exchanged between the "Old Guard" and Boosters, and the campaign was in motion toward the goal of maintaining the membership of 450 gained a year ago, and bettering it, if possible, to give the Chamber greater leverage to work on the greater problems for community advancement which it must face this coming year.
Colonel A. E. Ceperley, presiding at the meeting, was surrounded by his adherents in the "Old Guard," including Majors Roscoe C. Briggs, H. W. Fuhrer, and R. E. Brigham, the latter acting also as captain, and Captains Owen C. Becker, P. Ralph Chambers, Leslie Gardner, M. G. Keenan, and their team workers.
In the rear of the dining-hall sat The Boosters, mighty in lung power as well as in numerical force. Colonel Ralph S. Wyckoff sat in the midst of the team of Captains C. R. McCarthy and C. H. Dorr, who loudly proclaimed the "The Gang's All Here!" while Jerry Wilson, with E. V. Elliott at the piano, was leading the singing of seven varieties of "Smiles." Captains M. V. Beckstedt and C. J. VanDeusen sat with their teams of Boosters at surrounding tables.
"On the merit of your past year's accomplishments, the Oneonta Chamber deserves as ample support as any Chamber of Commerce in New York State," Meigs B. Russell of the American City Bureau field staff, told the workers in the only address at the luncheon. After complimenting the Chamber members on their past achievements, Mr. Russell pointed out the value of their activities to the entire community and explained the theory of the "indirect dollar," by showing that all civic improvements tend to promote business for every business man in the city. Mr. Russell, who is here this week to aid in directing the campaign and other details of the Chamber's annual stock-taking week, delighted his audiences with the abundance of experiences and incidents which he related during the course of his talk.
Following a few announcements by Colonel Ceperley, President Owen C. Becker, and Secretary Everett Hicks, the luncheon adjourned to permit the team workers to get on the job. The second luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock today noon at the Windsor, at which the first reports on the canvass will be made.

"WAY DOWN EAST" PLEASES
Many Turned Away at Yesterday's Performances at Strand Theatre—Heart Throbs Abound in Picture.
It is not often that persons clamoring for admission are turned away from the doors of a motion picture theatre; yet that incident happened yesterday at the showing at the Strand of "Way Down East." And it must be said that the production is worth it. It is not the fact that it is Griffith's biggest production or that it represents ten months' work and cost a fabulous sum to produce that makes it worth while seeing. It is the story, one of the most appealing ever written, and the superb way in which it has been pictured.
"Way Down East" has a human story to tell and there is a straightforward and effective method employed, with a combination of tremendous power, love, pathos, humor—every human emotion is portrayed. There are beautiful scenic effects and moments when the spectator, thrilled, involuntarily rises from his seat. A special musical score adds to the enjoyment of the picture.
It is expected that the showing of the picture today will again draw capacity crowds. Incidentally, the 20 cents, the lowest at which the production has been shown anywhere in the United States.

ADAM AND EVA DELIGHT MANY.
"The Girl in the Limousine" To Be Given at Oneonta Theatre Today.
The large audience that saw the Myrtle-Harder company's opening play at the Oneonta theatre Monday afternoon and evening certainly enjoyed the excellent work of the entire cast of "Adam and Eva."
The play is a most interesting one all the way through from the time the worthy rubber merchant, James King, is found trying to get his family to cut down expenses, until he returns from the Amazon glad to be back with his family. In the meantime a lot had happened and the delineation of the story ran smoothly and swiftly.

"Girl in the Limousine."
One of the latest comedies in many a season, "The Girl in the Limousine," is the attraction at the Oneonta theatre for tonight by the Myrtle-Harder company. This play enjoyed a run for a year in New York three months in Boston, three months in Chicago. The authors of the play are responsible for such successes as "Up in Mabel's Room" and "Getting Out of the Gutter," which is sufficient hint to denote its merry character.

Peggy O'Neil in Oneonta.
I wish to announce that I have taken the agency for Oneonta and vicinity for the Peggy O'Neil dresses. These fifty, stylish, moderate priced dresses are made by an organization of dress-makers catering direct to the consumer, thus eliminating the jobbers and dealers profits. Under this arrangement they are able to sell you the best dress for less money than can be found elsewhere.
I have a good assortment of these dresses and no two alike. I will be pleased to have you call and examine the new styles and materials. Dora S. Richardson, 1 Elm street. advt. 11

Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, of Cobleskill, will be in his office here tomorrow (Wednesday) to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Entrance 159 Main street, Brees block, or through Department store, upstairs, one flight, room 6. Hours 11 to 4:30. advt. 11

Fresh Wanda's cake at Palmer's grocery. advt. 11

CITY BOARDS ORGANIZE
J. G. Hoyt Heads Street Commission—Arthur Seybolt Chairman Police Board.
At a meeting of the new board of Street commissioners, held last evening, J. G. Hoyt was elected chairman. The other members, Messrs. Jackson, Burt and Cligge, were in attendance. The board also selected Frank M. Gurney, city engineer and Emerson H. Bell, Superintendent of Public Works, Sheldon H. Close, as city clerk, is clerk of the board. The current bills of the department were read and ordered paid.
On motion the city engineer and superintendent were directed to procure necessary material for repaving the sidewalks on the Main street river bridge, and to proceed at once with the work.
A resolution was also adopted directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for oil and other material needed for the usual repair and maintenance of city streets during the year 1922, and also to publish a notice directing that petitions for doing streets be in the hands of the commission on or before February 20. This is necessary in order that the board may be informed as to the amount of oil necessary to be contracted for.
Other matters of interest were discussed but action was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

Police Board Organizes.
The Board of Police commissioners met at the Municipal building Monday afternoon and organized by the election of Arthur Seybolt as chairman. The other members of the board are Charles J. Beams, I. J. Bookhout and David H. Mills. The principal business of the board was the auditing of bills.

Oneonta News Company Sold.
The Oneonta News company, which has been conducted as a newspaper and magazine agency at 12 Chestnut street for some time, has been sold by the owner, C. E. Blewer, of Binghamton, to L. W. Rappaport, also of Binghamton. Mr. Rappaport, who formerly conducted the Binghamton News company, took possession of his new business yesterday. Since July the concern has been under the capable management of Herbert W. Denton. Mr. Denton is undecided about his future plans.

For Sale.
Seven room cottage, improvements, large lot, garden, fruit, central location, paved street. Price \$2,800. Call \$500. Campbell Bros. advt. 11

Do You Want
To have your talking machine oiled and looked over and save money later? Oneonta Talking Machine Repair service. VarWie Bldg. Phone 26-7. advt. 21

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
"Nature gives cities opportunities, but only the energy and intelligence and spirit of their people can make them great."
The best way to apply your energy, intelligence and spirit to the upbuilding of Oneonta is through active membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Enlist today, for a Greater Oneonta.
Meigs B. Russell.

PATENTS AUTOMATIC CONTROL
Charles S. Stanton, Promotion Manager for the Southern New York, Has Perfected Such a System and Has Been Awarded Patent.

In connection with the announcement that the D. & H. Company has been ordered to install an automatic train control device to be used on all engines used between Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Albany, together with 18 other roads, to which reference is made in another column, it is interesting to note that Charles S. Stanton, promotion manager for the Southern New York railway company, has designed such an automatic control system upon which he has been awarded patents covering some 18 features.
Mr. Stanton has not made special effort to dispose of the patents, but is confident as are others who have examined his device, that it possesses numerous advantages over other inventions for the same purpose and it is believed that it will prove a strong competitor for the business, when they are finally installed upon these important roads.

Mr. Stanton's device utilizes the present motive power of the railroad, and the point block system now in general use. It does provide for a slide rail by the aid of which when an engine is running by a block signal set against it, that the locomotive is automatically shut off and the air brakes on the train set. It is considered a very dependable device and with the attention that devices of the kind will receive if the order of the Interstate Commerce commission is not abrogated is almost certain to receive careful consideration by many of the roads.



Presented by the Myrtle-Harder Co. at the Oneonta Theatre today, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.

FORD

THE TWO CARS
I have two cars that keep me broke; one is a gear and one is a joke. One cost enough to buy a farm, and it is but a fake alarm. A modern wagon, fine and fast, with all the modern details there, it glides and glitters in the sun, but all the blathered things with it, it will not spin, it will not roll; for cylinders are pumping out, it will not start, it is primed, the throttle is wide open, it is in luck, and it alone the town it swings. It is always breaking costly springs. At other times it is led with rust, but as she sure throws the dust, she clunks and rattles when she runs, her engine sound like saved off guns, but when I find her out the gas you'll have to pump if you would pass. She looks as though she'd fall right the next time she is asked to start, but when I back her from the shed she fairly jumps to surge ahead, month after month she shows along with nothing broken, nothing wrong, and I thank to my fine soul, "Oh, Ford car is the one that runs." The auto men talk wildly well, they try to lead us with a spell, their cars have this and that and what is not of red, means fire and ruin, with inflated doors and baggage racks, but when we get right down to facts, no meaning given, but once more, the good car is the one that runs.
WILLIAMSON.
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Authorized Ford Sales and Service

Why Not Dance?
ONEONTA DANCING ACADEMY
(Formerly Dreamland)
— Newly Decorated —
DANCING EVERY WED. & SAT. EVE.
9 to 12 P. M.
Music by the Syncopators

ADMISSION—Tax Paid
Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies, 25c
Wednesday, 8 to 9 P. M.
Classes for the Modern Dances.
JOIN NOW
Prof. John Canning, Instructor.

JANUARY SALE

Proclaiming the Returned Value of the Dollar, And More!

The power of the dollar is back. It's more than back! The values in this January Shoe Sale prove it. The very best way to convince yourself is to visit our store. There will be no uncertainty about it in your mind when you see for yourself what we're doing.

WOMEN'S SHOES		MEN'S SHOES	
Women's Brown Calf Shoes.	\$3.25	Men's Work Shoes, \$3.00 value	\$2.45
\$5.00 value, at		Men's Work Shoes; \$3.50 value	\$2.85
Women's Brown Calf Oxfords.	\$3.35	Men's Army Work Shoes; solid leather; \$5.00 value, at	\$3.75
\$5.00 value, at		Men's Work Shoes; two full soles; solid leather; at	\$3.75
Women's Black Kid and Calf Shoes. \$5.00 value at	\$3.45	Men's Brown Calf Dress Shoes Bal. or Blucher; \$6.00 value, at	\$3.95
Women's Black Boarded Calf Oxfords, rubber heels, \$6 value	\$4.25	Men's Brown or Black Blucher or Bal. Dress Shoes, \$7 value, at	\$4.45
Women's Brown Calf Oxfords. Rubber heels; \$6.00 value, at	\$4.25		
Women's Black Calf Shoes. Rubber heel; \$6.00 value, at	\$4.95		
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES		CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES	
Youths' Black Calf Blucher Shoes at	\$2.45	Children's high lace Shoes; brown or black Kid and Patent, with gray tops, sizes 3 to 8; \$2.50 value at	\$1.75
Youths' heavy Elk Blucher Shoes at	\$2.50	Children's First Steps; brown or Black; at	\$1.25
Youths' Brown Calf Blucher Shoes; sizes 9 to 13½, at	\$3.60	Children's Brown Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5½ to 8; \$2 value.	\$1.25
Youths' Brown Scotch Grain Shoes; 9 to 13½, at	\$3.75	Children's high lace Shoes; brown or black, 8½-11, \$3.50 val.	\$2.45
Boys' Brown Calf Blucher, Goodyear welt Shoes, sizes 1 to 6	\$3.95	Misses' high lace Shoes; brown or black; sizes 11½ to 2; \$3.75 value, at	\$2.65
Boys' Brown Scotch Grain Shoes; sizes 1 to 6; at	\$4.45	Misses' heavy Elk Blucher Skating Shoes; sizes 12½ to 2; \$4.00 value, at	\$2.65

FLOYD F. TAYLOR CO.
160 Main Street

Worst New York Storm in Years



This shows in plain the violence of the worst winter storm New York City has experienced since 1814. Wagons were washed from the streets, and things across the streets. Hundreds fell in slushy streets as the gale carried them from under them.

FORD PRICES AGAIN CUT

Despite "Rock Bottom Figure" Another Reduction Follows Saving of Freight Tax, Which Saving is Passed on to Customers.

Purchasers of new Ford automobiles will pay from \$4 to \$15 less per car from now on under a new schedule of prices issued by the Ford company and announced by the Oneonta Sales company in its announcement in this issue. The new schedule is being put into effect immediately, according to the announcement yesterday said. "This action is in line with the established policy of the Ford company to pass along to its customers any savings that are effected in the production costs. The government has taken off the tax on freight bills paid and with so large a concern as the Ford company the saving permits of the reduction announced. In just the matter of our own freight rates it means a saving of 20 cents a car. While the reduction is not large it should be gratifying to Ford owners that the company is disposed to give them the benefits of this elimination of the government tax on the freight."

The new prices, compared with those in effect before and "peak prices" of 1920, are:

	Now prices	Before	1920
Four-door sedan	\$245	\$255	\$255
Runabout	195	205	205
Chassis	285	295	295
Coach	335	345	345
Sedan	385	395	395
Truck chassis	420	435	435

Other Ford prices, including that of the tractor, now \$225 as compared with \$250 in 1920, remain unchanged.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Use an equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. If you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistent hoarse from the formation of phlegm. The cure is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pine and Syrup combination and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MUSTEROLE
Presented by the Mykle-Harder Co., at the Oneonta Theatre today, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.

Plumbing & Heating Electrical Contractors
E. J. HOUSE
7 Elm Street

OH! MAN
Here's Comfort
There's nothing that compares with one of them when the wind's whistling under the eaves and the icicles begin to snap and crack.
Twenty-five per cent discount on any Bath Robe in the house.

C. C. Colburn & Son

THE DEVIL AND DEMOCRACY

Scholarly Address With Much Food For Thought Before Men's Club of First Methodist Church Last Night by Rev. J. M. M. Gray of Scranton, Pa.

After making an apology for assuming to speak about one of whom so many of his auditors doubtless possessed a more intimate acquaintance than himself, Rev. J. M. M. Gray, pastor of the First Methodist church of Scranton, Pa., in his address at the dinner of the Men's club of the First Methodist church last night discussed in a most interesting manner some of the perils of democracy, his subject being "The Devil and Democracy." Dr. Gray captured his auditors by the pleasant introduction of the opening of his address, during which he alluded to the chances that have come in the popular conception of that individual, and expressed some fears that, with his power to assume a pleasing shape, we have come to look upon him with complacency and even as the poets have said, with pious action to sugar him over and view his nature though in ruin. The speaker after a somewhat extended introduction of him and of democracy as each has existed through the ages, came down to the present time and referred to the work of democracy he has made in America. He has created a condition of terror, misery and despair. Dr. Gray alluded in passing to the condition in Ireland, in Egypt, in India, in Persia, and then came to our own land, where he is depicting the most sinister motives in what we commonly understand as democracy. We need not be surprised at some great explosion at any time, he said. Commenting in passing, he declared that we find the high passions and aspirations that formerly actuated our religious impulses now manifest in the labor movement. We have a conception of a new social day and have largely lost the Christian conception and we find Internationalism and Communism in our very midst, and seeking to substitute control by the least successful and the least well equipped for that which now exists, the former creeping out to engulf the world.

Its purpose is easily discerned. It seeks to overthrow religion, the speaker asserted, disclosing in one sentence the point he wished most to stress. "The love of democracy was implanted by religious faith and in Christ's teachings are its true foundations. It is not based so much upon equality of liberty as upon equality of obligation and obligation to serve. During the development of the theme the speaker emphasized that the final battle will be for racial supremacy between the yellow and the white man, and the outcome will depend quite largely upon whether the white man stresses the true conception of democracy or that fostered by his satanic majesty. The dinner, served by the ladies prior to the address, was one of the most deliciously appetizing and satisfying that they have ever provided. The club, and the songs rendered by the Boys' Glee club of the church, and those sung by the throng, added zest to the enjoyment of the scholarly address. The fine subtleties of which, perchance, prevented so great a popularity among the members as others have enjoyed.

Death of John M. Bowditch.
Charles H. Bowditch of this city received a telegram yesterday morning being the tidings of the death of his brother, John M. Bowditch, who died Sunday night after long illness at his home in Union Hills, N. J. He had been in failing health for the past two years, and spent last winter in Florida. Last fall he went to Southern Pines, N. C., but after a brief sojourn returned to his home in New Jersey. Notice of the date of the funeral has not yet been received in Oneonta, but will be in a report at Union Hills.

Mr. Bowditch was about 65 years of age and was a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was for a few years a resident of Colliers, but about 25 years ago moved to Union Hills, where, associated with his brother-in-law, he successfully engaged in the laundry business, which grew to great proportions, and in which he continued until last fall. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Helen Rockwood of Hobart; by one daughter, who is married and resides at home, and by two brothers, Charles H. of Oneonta and George K. Bowditch of Charleston. Mr. Bowditch had many friends in Oneonta, where he had frequently visited, who will sympathize with the family in its loss.

"The Little Repeater"
An interesting four page paper, issued monthly by the Young Benefactors' League is "The Little Repeater," the January issue of which has just reached this office. It is full of wise counsel, and whoever reads it and keeps it in mind its suggestions are sure to be of benefit to animals. The paper is only five cents a year and is printed under the auspices of the Otsego County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Miss Elizabeth Patterson is the editor.

Deaths.
Given yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoover, 40 East street, a six-month-old son, who has been named Ralph Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vager of 11 Linden avenue are expecting over the birth on January 15 of a daughter, who has been named Ruth Pauline.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended us during our deep bereavement, and assure our friends and neighbors that their kindly helpfulness will never be forgotten.
Mrs. J. J. Lynch and family.
John C. Lynch and family.

Card of Thanks.
Arthur Wellman of Portlandville, wishes to express his thanks to the teachers and classmates of both the day and Sunday schools for the numerous boxes sent during her sickness.

Notice.
Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Bond avenue. adv. 11

For the 3 o'clock fatigue, try a cup of Peppermint Tea. It gives you new life and helps you finish the day's work with a vim. adv. 11

DEATHS.

Mrs. Jeannette Bushnell.
Mrs. Jeannette Bushnell died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday at the home of her son, Sherman Bushnell, 7 Highland street. Mrs. Bushnell suffered a shock about four weeks ago and had never recovered from its effects. Private services at which Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist church will officiate, will be held at the home this evening at 7 o'clock. The body will be taken to Fleischmanns, her old home, where services will be held and interment made on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bushnell.
Mrs. Bushnell was born in Fleischmanns 44 years ago and was the daughter of John and Emeline (Cole) Robinson. In 1875 she was married to Charles Bushnell, who died last May. Nearly all her life was spent in Fleischmanns, she having lived with her son in this city only about three months. Surviving her are two sons, George, of Fleischmanns and Sherman, with whom she lived here, a brother, George Robinson, of Fleischmanns, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Reynolds, of Chicago, and Mrs. Elias Fisk, of Fleischmanns.

Having lived in Oneonta but a short period during most of which time she was ill, Mrs. Bushnell was not known to many here. In Fleischmanns, however, where most of her life was spent, she was widely known and respected as a kindly, Christian woman. She was a member of the Fleischmanns Methodist Episcopal church, in which she was an earnest worker.

Here's a new one—Read and then consider. Fifty acres, good house, basement barn and hen house, running water to house and barn, within six miles of city, nearly all state road, price \$2,200 on easy terms. Smith & Peaslee, 120 Main street. adv. 11

Copper, aluminum and enameled work at Fred M. Baker's hardware. adv. 11

Personal

U. A. Ferguson of 31 Pine street left yesterday for a brief business trip to Troy.

Mrs. Harry Crouse of 23 Academy street spent Monday with friends in Albany.

Miss Elsie Clifford of this city departed yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Porter and son, Gerald, of Schenectady, were among the out-of-town shoppers in Oneonta yesterday. Everett B. Holmes esp. spent the week-end at his home in Oneonta, returning to New York yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Stingerland of Stingerlands arrived last evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Latcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas, whom the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Elmer P. Smith, brought last week to Oneonta, returned Monday to their home in New York.

Mrs. Howard J. Gill of 26 Hudson street was called to Shandaken yesterday to care for her mother, who is ill. Mrs. Russell Walling of Binghamton accompanied her.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg leaves this morning for a few days' stay in Binghamton. With other officers of the state federation of Women's clubs she will attend the district meeting on Wednesday at the Monday afternoon club.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Bates of Madison, Ohio, who had been guests for a few days of Hiram Saxton in Mt. Vernon, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit relatives in Worcester and Westford. The ancestors of Mr. Bates were among the earlier settlers in the Cherry Valley creek valley, in the vicinity of Westville.

Glenwood ranges at Fred M. Baker's hardware. adv. 11

Oneonta Department Store

Everything for Everybody

January Clearance Sale

We are determined for a general clearance of all stocks, and in order to do so we are making some of the greatest price concessions made in many a year. Many staple articles, some for the home, others for personal use, are offered at one-third, one-quarter and some as low as one-half off. You can accomplish wonders in buying here now at prices that have not been duplicated in several years.

Here are a few of the values offered. Hundreds and hundreds of others equally as good in every department of the Big Store—

36 inch good quality Percales; large assortment of patterns. January Sale, yard . . . 19c
Good quality Southern Apron Gingham; worth today 16c yard. Sale price, yard . . . 11c
Best quality Apron Gingham; regularly 20c yard. Sale price, yard . . . 14c
36 inch black Rock Unbleached Sheet; value 19c yard. Sale price, yard . . . 12½c
Wilbell's Unbleached Sheet; value 14c yard. Sale price, yard . . . 12c
36 inch Hill's Bleached Sheet; value 23c yard. Sale price, yard . . . 17c
32 inch Washarede Crepe; colors, plain white, pink and blue; good quality cloth. Sale price, yard . . . 21c
32 inch and 36 inch Cretonnes; good quality; regular price 25c yard. Sale price, yard . . . 19c
Large assortment of 36 inch good quality Cretonne; values to 59c yard. Sale price, yard 25c
27 inch Bathrobe Material; values 45c to 59c a yard. Sale price, yard . . . 39c
36 inch Cotton Challies; value 22c yard. Sale price, yard 15c
36 inch Double Border Serim; white, cream and ecru; great value at, yard . . . 10c
36 inch Double Border Serim. Sale price, yard . . . 15c
36 inch Fancy Border Marquisette; regularly 29c a yard. Sale price, yard . . . 19c
34 inch Curtain Lace; great value at regular price of 35c a yard. Sale price, yard . . . 29c
36 inch good quality Long Cloth. Sale price, yard . . . 14c
Long Cloth; very good quality; 10-yard pieces. Special per piece . . . \$2.25
Nainsook, fine quality; worth 35c yard. Sale price, yard 25c
36 inch Martha Washington Bleached Sheet. Sale price, yard . . . 10c

HUCK TOWELS

Soft-spun Huck Towels, red border, 15x24. Sale price . . 10c
Soft-spun Huck Towels, plain white, 17x34. Sale price . . 15c

TURKISH TOWELS

Very good quality Turkish Towels, worth 15c each. Sale price, each . . . 10c
Extra quality Turkish Bath Towels; regularly 35c each. Sale price, each . . . 25c
Fine quality Fancy Turkish Bath Towels; regular price 75c

TABLE DAMASK

58 inch Cotton Damask; good grade; several patterns; a big value at 59c. Sale price, yd. 49c
58 inch Cotton Damask; better grade; very good at 69c yard. Sale price, yard . . . 59c
64 inch very good grade Cotton Damask; several patterns. Sale price, yard . . . 79c

TOWELING

Good grade Cotton Crash Toweling, unbleached; worth today, 12c yard. Sale price, yard . 7c
Good grade Bleached Cotton Crash Toweling; a good bargain at sale price, yard . . . 8c
Heavy weight Bleached Crash, part linen. Sale price, yard 15c
Good quality Huck Toweling. Sale price, yard . . . 15c

SHEETS AND CASES

72x90 good quality Sheets, worth \$1.00 each. Sale price, each . . . 79c
72x90 Seamless Sheets; special sale price, each . . . \$1.25
81x90 Wearwell Sheets; excellent grade; worth \$1.95 each. Sale price, each . . . \$1.59
45x36 inch very good quality Pillow Cases. Sale price . 23c

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Black Hose; good quality; all sizes. Sale price, pair . . . 15c
Mercerized Hose; black and white; not all sizes; regularly 50c pair. Sale price, pair . 29c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' embroidery trimmed Muslin Night Gowns; regular price, 98c each. Sale price . 79c
Only 5 dozen at this price.

Large assortment of Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise; white and flesh; lace and embroidery trimmed; regular and outsize. Sale price, each . . . 89c
Several odd lots of Muslin Underwear will be placed on sale at 25 per cent discount and 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Ladies' Nainsook Bloomers; in flesh only; regularly 59c a pair. Sale price, pair . . . 39c

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS

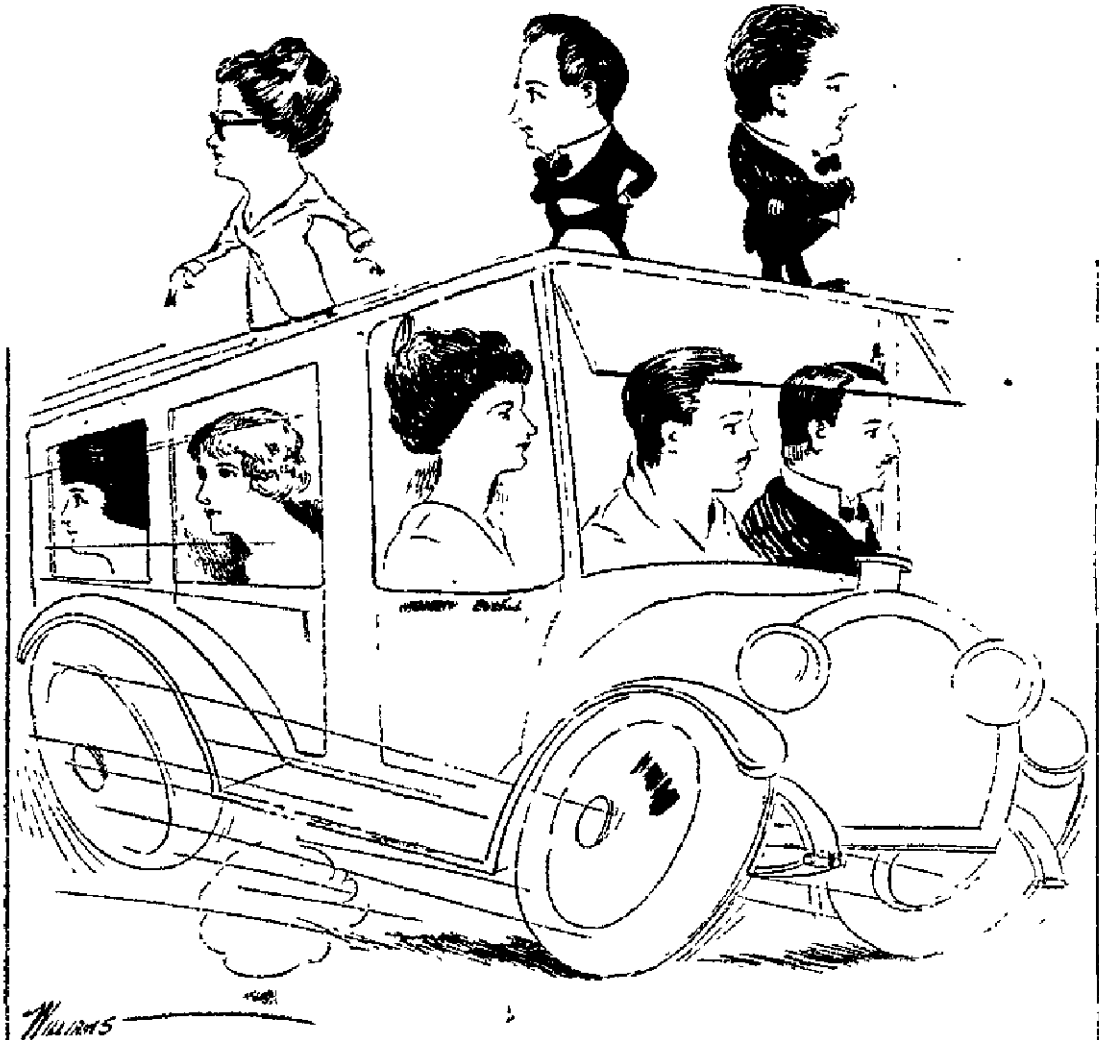
Entire stock of Outing Gowns on sale at following prices:
One large lot at, each . . . 98c
One large lot at, each . . . \$1.39
These lots include our own stock and a large special shipment.

LADIES' HOSIERY

Ladies' black Hose; good quality; all sizes; Sale price, pair 9c
Ladies' Black Hose; very good quality; all sizes. Sale price, a pair, 15c; two pairs . . . 25c
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose; black, white and Cordovan. Sale price, pair . . . 49c
Ladies' pure Silk Hose; black, white and Cordovan. Sale 89c
Ladies' fancy Silk Sport Hose; 5 different colorings; regularly \$1.50 a pair. Sale price, pr. \$1.19
Ladies' Brown Heather Hose, slightly imperfect. Sale price, pair . . . 79c
Ladies' black Wool Hose. Sale price, pair . . . 49c

BED SPREADS

Very good quality Crochet Bedspread; size 70x80; one of our best values. Sale price \$1.49
Extra good quality Crochet Bedspread; size 80x90. Sale price, each . . . \$2.25



Exceeding the speed limit for fun, is the Myrtle Harder Co. with The Girl in the Limousine at the Ontario Theatre Today, 2:30 and 8:15. Seat sale today at 10 a. m.

RURAL SCHOOL NEEDS

Conclusions Reached by Committee of Twenty-One at Syracuse Last Week

FOR HIGHER STANDARDS

Regards Community as Proper Administrative Unit—Favors Better Teachers and More Equitable State Aid.

The committee appointed by the Farm Organizations which has been studying the Rural School question, has just closed a three days meeting in Syracuse. The committee has been studying problems involved for two years and has spent a large amount of time and money in rural surveys and investigations. These surveys were made by the best experts in the U. S. In the particular lines considered and the committee has just finished studying the reports of these experts.

The results lead to four major conclusions:

- Larger unit of taxation.
- Better distribution of State Aid.
- Optional consolidation.
- Improved teaching personnel.

First, the need of a larger tax unit than the present school district. Some of the facts leading to the conclusion are: the existence of one school district whose equalized tax rate is 1 mill per \$1,000.00 and another with equalized tax rate of 33 mills per \$1,000.00. There are other districts in this state in which the rate runs as high as 70 mills per \$1,000.00 and there are many in which the tax rate is less than 1 mill per \$1,000.00.

While in some parts of the state there are school districts with an equalized valuation as low as \$10,000, there are others in the same counties where the equalized value runs to \$250,000. In Tompkins county, for example, there are four districts with equalized valuation of only from \$25,000 to \$30,000, while in the same county there are other common schools with valuation over a quarter of a million.

There exists in the state common school districts with equalized valuations ranging from \$750,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00. This is representative of the inequalities that exist throughout the state as a whole.

Distribution of State Aid.

The state now distributes to the schools about \$16,000,000.00, the present method of distribution fails to recognize adequately the marked differences in equalized tax values in the different districts. In general the result of the present scheme of distribution is such as to place the poorer districts of the state at a marked disadvantage in their efforts to support schools.

The committee has decided that a better scheme of distribution can be worked out. It is proposed to work out this distribution under the following heads:

- General support of elementary and high schools to be based upon equalized valuation.
- Special aid for schools in the payment of special trained teachers, and transportation.
- Optional Consolidation.

The committee believes that the equal unit of administration should coincide with unit taxation. It has decided that each of the present school districts should be represented in the larger board of education of the largest unit. This board of education among other things will determine the budget.

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly.

Always have a bottle handy, and apply when you feel the first twinge. It's splendid to take the pain out of tired, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's Enemy)

BEFORE THE MAYFLOWER

Bible on Exhibition at Goldthwaite's Bookstore Antedates Landing of Pilgrims—Printed in 1613 It is Probably First Edition of King James Version.

Of as much interest to the average citizen as to the bibliophile and antiquarian, is the 200 year old Bible on display in the show window of Goldthwaite's Bookstore. The fact that its printing antedates the landing of the Pilgrims makes the book of great interest and the additional fact that it was published during the lifetime of King James I and was undoubtedly the first edition of the famous King James version places the Bible in the class of those rare antiques generally found only in museums or in the homes of wealthy collectors.

The Bible is the property of Herbert Bernard of Schenectady and has been in his family for many years. Mr. Bernard bringing it to this country in 1914. It is printed in old English type on paper followed by age but still flexible, so superior in its quality. The leather binding, although greatly worn, is still serviceable. That the Bible was to its owner a book of use and not of ornament is evidenced by the interlineations and annotations to be found in the handwriting on nearly every page. Very possibly the children of the generation were wont to use the book, in the absence of their elders, for sums in addition and examples of writing are found on several pages.

That books were highly treasured in those days is evident from the manner in which they were presented to the church on different dates and of their texts. The record includes nearly a year of services. That same owner was evidently a man of some education, as a poem cleverly constructed of biblical quotations appears in his handwriting on one of the pages.

This Bible was printed in 1613 at London by Robert Barker, "Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty." Based on the translations of Tyndale and Wycliffe and probably also upon the Latin Vulgate, the Bible is the King James version, the one now used, with alterations, throughout the Protestant world. Very probably it is the first edition of the King James or Authorized English Version, and it was certainly printed during the lifetime of that famous English monarch. It contains, in addition to the Old and New Testaments, the 14 books of the Apocrypha, not now found in Bibles. Genealogical tables, illustrated with wood cuts, of the House of David are also included, in addition to elaborate concordances and the Psalms "collected into English metre" and printed with accompanying music.

Mr. Graves Recovering.

C. A. Graves, general manager of the Southern New York Railway, who has been critically ill at his home at Copystown for weeks, is reported as considerably improved in health and now able to be about the house and hoping to be able to resume his duties actively about Feb. 1. His many friends in this city and along the line are pleased to hear of his improved condition.

Quarantine Removed.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of 32 London avenue, where the children have been ill with scarlet fever.

The daughter learns from her mother what to admire and what to shun.

Oneonta women have for generations been using Baker's certified flavoring extracts. adv. 5c

HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

Take "Fruit-a-lives" and Make Yourself Well

"Fruit-a-lives", the marvellous medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, the most beneficial medicinal agent ever given to mankind.

Just as oranges, apples, figs and prunes are nature's own medicines, so "Fruit-a-lives"—made from these fruit juices—but concentrated and intensified—is the greatest Stomach and Liver Medicine, the greatest Kidney and Bladder Medicine, the greatest Blood Purifier, the greatest remedy for Headaches, Constipation, and Indigestion, in the world.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.70, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

Post Toasties at 10 Cents.

The housewife likes the convenience of Post Toasties. She has always like it, and always will. For ten cents is a price that appeals to the popular imagination.

The grocer also likes the time and the trouble that sells for a dime, since the 10 cent article means more business and a quicker turnover. It simplifies his bookkeeping and in the long run saves considerable time in making change; thereby minimizing mistakes, and helping to keep the customer moving during the rush hours.

Consequently the Postum Cereal Company, Inc., announces a new price on Post Toasties, which will enable grocers to sell a package of Post Toasties at their pre-war price, 10 cents, and make a good profit.

The Chiropractic Barber shop, below the postoffice, now has two first class barbers and guarantees all work. adv. 5c

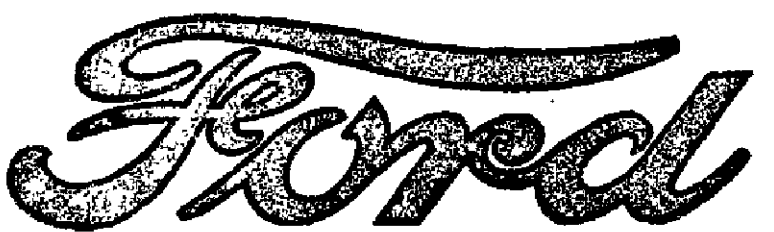
Plumbing and heating at Fred M. Baker's hardware. adv. 5c

GOOD HEALTH OF CHILDREN FROM RICH BLOOD

Health, Strength and Vigor Built Up by Gude's Pepto-Mangan

You see one child strong and robust; another child pale and thin. One eats practically the same foods and takes the same exercise as the other. What is the difference? Surely there is a difference in the quality of the blood. The strong child has rich, red blood and plenty of it. You love to see him out so healthily.

If your child is thin and weak, give him Gude's Pepto-Mangan to build up the blood and see the difference between a sickly, unhappy childhood and a bounding, healthy childhood. Gude's Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's in liquid or tablet form. Be sure for the genuine. Advertisement.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Reduction in Price

Effective Jan. 16, 1922

Model	Price f. o. b. Detroit.
Touring, plain	\$348.00
Touring, starter and demountables	443.00
Runabout, plain	319.00
Runabout, starter and demountables	414.00
Sedan, starter and demountables	645.00
Coupe, starter and demountables	580.00
Chassis, plain	285.00
Truck, solid or pneumatic	430.00
Tractor, no change	625.00

Every season sees a shortage of Ford cars. Assure yourself of early delivery by placing your order now.

Oneonta Sales Co.

Market St. Oneonta

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

Bell Clothing Co.

The Store That Saves You Money.

Pre Inventory Sale

This sale has met with an enthusiastic reception from our patrons. The excellent values offered, the broadness of stocks and the high quality of the merchandise proved irresistible to the hundreds of shoppers who crowded our store yesterday. Be sure to come and share in these values.

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses

From One-Third to One-Half Former Selling Price

COATS	SUITS
Lot No. 1—Values up to \$25.00, at \$9.98	Lot No. 1—Values up to \$25.00, at \$9.98
Lot No. 2—Values up to \$45.00, at \$14.98	Lot No. 2—Values up to \$40.00, at \$11.98
Lot No. 3—Values up to \$42.50, at \$19.98	Lot No. 3—Values up to \$75.00, at \$19.98
Lot No. 4—Values up to \$50.00, at \$24.98	These Suits are all our own stock; clean goods; some fur trimmed; others good for spring wear. Now get your Suit while assortment is good.
Lot No. 5—Choice of any coat in store, at ... \$29.75	

DRESSES

Divided into three lots.

Lot No. 1—Wonderful values, at \$5.98	
Lot No. 2—Including some Silks, at \$9.98	
Lot No. 3—Any Dress in store, at \$14.98	

LADIES' WAISTS

All our Ladies' Waists have been divided into lots; come take your pick.

Lot No. 1—Voile Waists, at 89c	
Lot No. 2—Including French Voiles and Silks	
Lot No. 3—Including Silks and Georgettes \$2.98
Lot No. 4—Any Waist in store up to \$8.00, at ...	\$3.98

DRESS SKIRTS

Our entire stock divided into three lots. Wonderful values.

Lot No. 1—All wool, pleated Plaids \$2.69
Lot No. 2—Including black or blue \$3.98
Lot No. 3—Choice of any Skirt in store \$5.98

Man's, Boys' Suits, Overcoats, One-Third Off

As a very special inducement for the customers that waited until we finished our inventory, we have sacrificed all profits and taken all our best lines of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, including our famous Style-Plus lines, and will mark them ONE-THIRD OFF.

\$25.00 Suits or Overcoats are	\$16.67
\$30.00 Suits or Overcoat are	\$20.00
\$35.00 Suits or Overcoats are	\$23.34
\$40.00 Suits or Overcoats are	\$26.67
\$45.00 Suits or Overcoats are	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits or Overcoats are	\$33.34
\$55.00 Suits or Overcoats are	\$36.67

Special Bargains For Ladies

Ladies' black Cotton Hose; good quality; all sizes; were 25c. Inventory Sale ... 19c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose; all colors and sizes. Inventory Sale 39c

Ladies' Fancy Wool Hose; in heather or brown color 98c

Ladies' very fine Wool Hose, with or without clocks. Inventory Sale \$1.40

Children's Bearskin Hose; the best wearing hose we ever had; all sizes. 6 to 10½, per pair 25c

Ladies' Corsets; all reduced in price; just see our bargains at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

All Ladies' and Children's underwear reduced to 1914 prices. Space will not permit us to mention all our different kinds. Just look over our line.

All Ladies' Sweaters reduced to a fraction of their former prices.

Ladies' or Children's Mid-dy Blouses. Inventory Sale price 98c

All Ladies' Winter Hats, including Velvets, Velveteens or Heather Plush; divided into three lots.

Lot No. 1—Hats up to \$3.98, at 98c

Lot No. 2—Hats up to \$6.98 at \$1.98

Lot No. 3—Any Hat in store, at \$2.98

Great Assortment of Cupid Dolls; your pick at ... 98c

House Dresses; Bungalow Aprons or Children's Dresses; one lot at 98c

Ladies' Outing Robes; good grade, at 98c

Ladies' Silk Petticoats; all Silk Jerseys; all colors \$1.98

Men's Underwear

Men's heavy weight, fleece lined Union Suits; sizes 36 to 48. Inventory Sale \$1.49

Men's Jersey Knit Union Suits; good grade; all clean stock; sizes 34 to 46. Inventory Sale \$1.49

Men's Gray Knit Union Suits; all sizes, at ... 98c

Men's Wool Union Suits; gray; good quality; all sizes in this lot. Inventory Sale price \$2.49

Men's Fleece lined Underwear; not all sizes in this lot. Inventory Sale, garment 59c

Men's very fine grade Fleece Underwear; good and heavy; all sizes. Inventory Sale 98c

Men's Gray Wool Underwear; Shirts or Drawers; a special purchase; worth \$1.75 a garment. Inventory Sale 98c

Men's Jersey Knit Ribbed Underwear; broken sizes; to clean up lot after inventory at 59c

Men's very finest all wool Shirts or Drawers; the very best makes; worth \$3.50 a garment. Inventory Sale price \$2.49

Boys' fleece lined Union Suits; sizes 24 to 34; this is a very good grade. Inventory Sale 89c

Odd lot Men's Knit Gloves; in black, at 15c

Men's Sweet Orr Railroad Shirts; with two collars, plain blue or dotted. Inventory Sale \$1.69